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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-fourth session, annexed to the present note, has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time-frame available and in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission.

2. The Economic and Social Council, in decision 1993/239, took note of draft decision III, entitled "Contribution of comprehensive national social policies to societal management and to the solving of economic, environmental, demographic, cultural and political problems", contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-third session, and requested the Commission to reconsider it at its thirty-fourth session. The text of the draft decision is before the Commission for consideration and appropriate action.

3. The Economic and Social Council, in resolution 1993/24, inter alia, called upon the Commission for Social Development to give priority attention at its thirty-fourth session to the refinement of the draft world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond and to establish an ad hoc informal open-ended working group on youth for that purpose, with a view to formulating a final draft to be submitted to the Council in 1995 and to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session. The Assembly, in resolution 49/152, reiterated that request to the Commission.

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4. By resolution 48/96, the General Assembly adopted the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, which are to be monitored within the framework of the Commission and which provide for the appointment of a Special Rapporteur to assist the Commission. Also pursuant to Assembly resolution 48/96, the Commission is to establish an open-ended working group to examine the Special Rapporteur's report to the Commission and to make recommendations on how to improve the application of the Rules.

5. The timetable below should be considered tentative and indicative. Should the Commission complete the general discussion on an item before the date shown, it may wish to move immediately to the next item.

6. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session. The morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

7. The Commission for Social Development is scheduled to meet from 10 to 20 April. Since Friday, 15 April is an official public holiday, no meetings have been scheduled.

Annex

DRAFT ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT ITS THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION

Monday, 10 April		
a.m.	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/1 and E/CN.5/1995/L.1
	Item 3	Review of the world social situation (Introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: A/50/84-E/1995/12
p.m.	Item 3	Review of the world social situation (Continuation of general discussion)
p.m.		Ad hoc informal open-ended Working Group on Youth*
5 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 3
Tuesday, 11 April		
a.m.	Item 3	Review of the world social situation (Continuation of general discussion)
p.m.	Item 3	Review of the world social situation (Conclusion of general discussion)
Wednesday, 12 April		
a.m.	Item 4	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action (Introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/2 and Add.1, E/CN.5/1995/3, E/CN.5/1995/4, E/CN.5/1995/5 and A/50/114

* Following the adjournment of the plenary meeting.

p.m.	Item 4	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action (Continuation of general discussion)
5 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 4

Thursday, 13 April

a.m.	Item 4	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action (Continuation of general discussion)
p.m.	Item 4	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action (Continuation of general discussion)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 3

Monday, 17 April

a.m.	Item 4	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action (Conclusion of general discussion)
	Item 3	Introduction of draft proposals Open-ended Working Group on the Application of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities*
p.m.	Item 5	Priority subject: World Summit for Social Development (Introduction and general discussion) Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/8
5 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 5
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 4

Tuesday, 18 April

a.m.	Item 5	Priority subject: World Summit for Social Development (Conclusion of general discussion)
12 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 6

p.m.	Item 6 (c)	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (Introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/6
	Item 6 (a)	Programme performance and implementation (Introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/__
	Item 6 (b)	Proposed programme of work for the biennium 1996-1997 (Introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/7
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 5 and 6

Wednesday, 19 April

a.m.		Introduction of draft proposals on item 4
		Informal consultations
p.m.		Introduction of draft proposals on items 5 and 6
		Informal consultations

Thursday, 20 April

a.m.		Action on draft proposals on items 3-6
	Item 7	Provisional agenda for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1995/L.__
p.m.		Action on any outstanding draft proposals
	Item 8	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-fourth session
		Closure of the session

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.

2. In view of the schedule of the thirty-fourth session of the Commission for Social Development (10-20 April 1995), the documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs by 27 February 1995 and circulated by 27 March 1995.

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STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 6 APRIL 1995

Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs	Date of submission to the Office of Conference and Support Services	Actual or projected date of issue
2	Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.5/1995/1)			Issued
3	Review of the world social situation			
	Interim report on the world social situation (A/50/84-E/1995/12)			Issued
4	Monitoring of international plans and programmes of action			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the major issues and programme activities of the United Nations Secretariat and the regional commissions relating to social development and welfare and specific social groups (E/CN.5/1995/2)	16 March	3 April	10 April
	(E/CN.5/1995/2/Add.1)	22 February	5 April	11 April
	Report of the Secretary-General containing the draft world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond (E/CN.5/1995/3)	27 March		
	Report of the Secretary-General containing the conceptual framework of a programme for the preparation and observance of the International Year of Older Persons (A/50/114)	13 March	22 March	10 April
	Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken by Member States to observe the International Day of Disabled Persons (E/CN.5/1995/4)	20 March	27 March	10 April

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Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs	Date of submission to the Office of Conference and Support Services	Actual or projected date of issue
	Note by the Secretary-General on the current status of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/237 on the International Year of the Family (E/CN.5/1995/5)			Issued
	Note by the Secretariat on draft decision III, contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-third session, entitled "Contribution of comprehensive national social policies to societal management and to the solving of economic, environmental, demographic, cultural and political problems" (E/CN.5/1995/L.3)			Issued
5	Priority subject: World Summit for Social Development			
	Note by the Secretary-General on follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development (E/CN.5/1995/8)	5 April	6 April	
	Letter dated 28 March 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/50/156)	30 March	6 April	
6	Programme questions and other matters			
	(a) Programme performance and implementation			
	Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed programme of work for the biennium 1996-1997 in the field of social development (E/CN.5/1995/L.4)	6 April		
	(b) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 1996-1997			
	Report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/1995/7)			Issued

Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs	Date of submission to the Office of Conference and Support Services	Actual or projected date of issue
(c)	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development			
	Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/1995/6)			Issued

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MONITORING OF INTERNATIONAL PLANS AND PROGRAMMES OF ACTION

Note by the Secretariat

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"DRAFT DECISION III

"Contribution of comprehensive national social policies to societal management and to the solving of economic, environmental, demographic, cultural and political problems

"The Economic and Social Council decides to transmit the following draft resolution to the General Assembly:

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"Contribution of comprehensive national social policies to societal management and to the solving of economic, environmental, demographic, cultural and political problems

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 42/125 of 7 December 1987, 44/65 of 8 December 1989 and 46/90 of 16 December 1991 concerning the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future, adopted by the Interregional Consultation on Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes, held at Vienna from 7 to 15 September 1987,

"Recalling also its resolution 47/92 of 16 December 1992 on the convening of a World Summit for Social Development, to be held in Denmark in 1995, in which it decided, inter alia, that the core issues affecting all societies to be addressed by the Summit were:

"(a) The enhancement of social integration, particularly of the more disadvantaged and marginalized groups;

"(b) Alleviation and reduction of poverty;

"(c) Expansion of productive employment;

"Recalling further resolution 33/1 of 17 February 1993 of the Commission for Social Development on the World Summit for Social Development,

"1. Takes note with appreciation of the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future;

"2. Takes note also of the results of the Expert Group Meeting on the Social Consequences of Population Growth and Changing Social Conditions, with Particular Emphasis on the Family, held at Vienna from 21 to 25 September 1992;

"3. Urges Governments to accord to social policies a high priority on the national agenda;

"4. Encourages Governments to enhance all forms of participation at the local and national levels, in order to establish the essential preconditions for creating a context within which individuals, families and communities will be willing and able to respond to the incentives included within public programmes to enhance local capacities for providing social services;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General within existing resources:

"(a) To strengthen the capacity of the United Nations to provide the most effective support to Governments in their task of preparing comprehensive national social policies as central elements of their strategies for societal management;

"(b) To devote appropriate attention to the need for coordinating international action with the process of formulating and carrying out comprehensive national social policies;

"(c) To support, upon the specific request of Member States, national efforts to strengthen effective participation of all citizens in national social policies and programmes;

"(d) To include within programme activities in 1994 and 1995 national case-studies of experience in the formulation and implementation of comprehensive social policies, especially in countries suffering from severe economic, political, cultural and environmental pressures, and to ensure the wide dissemination of the results of such studies;

"(e) To undertake on a system-wide basis the analysis of national experience and the widespread dissemination of guidelines and of technical support designed to promote and strengthen national capacities for development of comprehensive social policies as intrinsic parts of social development;

"(f) To report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994, on the further implementation of the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future, giving special attention to recent national experience, including guidelines for achieving greater effectiveness."

Notes

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 4 (E/1993/24), chap. I, sect. B.